

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3843

February 2, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes smoking in private businesses and restaurants with 15 or fewer employees.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

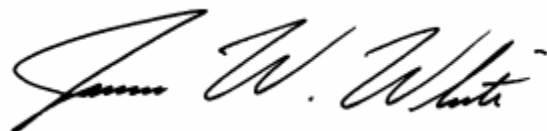
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to enforce the provisions of the bill. The Department will handle enforcement responsibilities through monitoring during its regular licensure and permitting inspection activities in health care facilities, hotel and restaurant establishments and through complaint investigations of regulated facilities.
- The Department of Labor and Workforce Development will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to enforce the provisions of the bill. The Department's TOSHA division will handle enforcement through its regular inspections and would respond to complaints by working complaints into the regular schedule of inspections.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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